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In re Application of:

Jerome C. Caruso, et al.

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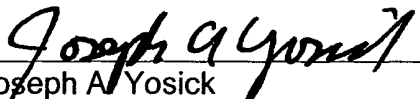
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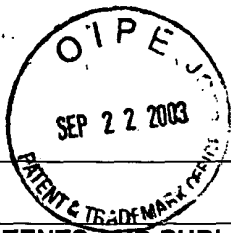
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	3,818,541	June 25, 1974	Daniels		
	A2	4,377,883	March 29, 1983	Folson		
	A3	4,649,595	March 17, 1987	Shane		
	A4	4,689,848	Sep. 1, 1987	Kotzin		
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	A6	5,568,671	October 29, 1996	Harris, et al		
	A7	6,425,161	July 30, 2002	LeMeur, Jr. et al		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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